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las Holt of Remsey, England, who arrived in Newbury, Massachusetts in 1635 and who settled in Andover shortly thereafter. She was much interested in keeping contact with relatives in this part of the country. Much of her life was devoted to the care and education of the children of her only sister, Lora Holt Richardson, who died in 1903. In her later years, especially, her regular weekly letters from Florida, Maine or Andover served as a focal point of family interest.

There are numerous cousins still living, many in West Parish; while her closest relatives are three nieces, Hazel Richardson Paine of North Hanover, Mass., Evelyn Richardson Townsend and Cora Richardson Jackson of Revere, a nephew, George Oliver Richardson of Upper Montclair, N. J., and their families, and a grand nephew, Warren Lincoln Richardson of Andover.

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A resident of Frye and Shawsheen Village for the past 45 years, Francis David Lelachaur passed away last night at his home, 110 North Main street. He was 65 years old.

He leaves his wife, Carlotine; a son Allan, and a daughter, Virginia; four brothers, Augus and Bartholomew of Boston, Lewis of Long Beach, Calif., and James of Prince Edward Island; and a sister, Mrs. Julia McLeod of Los Angeles.

The Andover Coal Company has a new selected shipment of mixed birch and maple for fireplace wood for Christmas due next week from the mountains of New Hampshire. Place your order now. Tel. 365. Adv.

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The filling of an adequate number of baskets for a Happy Christmas in Andover necessitates many helpers and much planning. Mrs. Henry Dearborn called her committee together of Mrs. Jerome Cross, Mrs. Clyman Cheever, Mrs. Harry Simmons, Mrs. Edward O. Newton, Miss Margaret Curran, Mrs. Lorenzo Dake, Mrs. Charles [illegible] to a meeting last Friday [illegible] cuss organization of receiving, packing and distributing these baskets—not to mention buying of meats, butter [illegible] other ingredients to be placed in each.

What these consist of depends largely on donations from generous givers as generally the Cross funds may not be used. Any questions, offers of money or canned goods are especially awaited and should be addressed to Mrs. Dearborn [illegible] Andover 94.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Natick [illegible] a baby girl. Mr. [illegible] formerly [illegible] Andover. [illegible] Andover [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Andover [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Andover.

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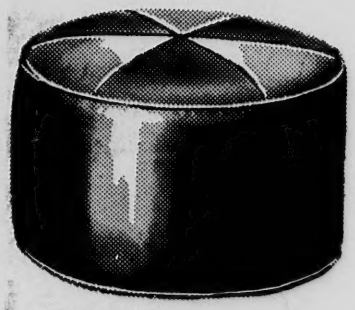

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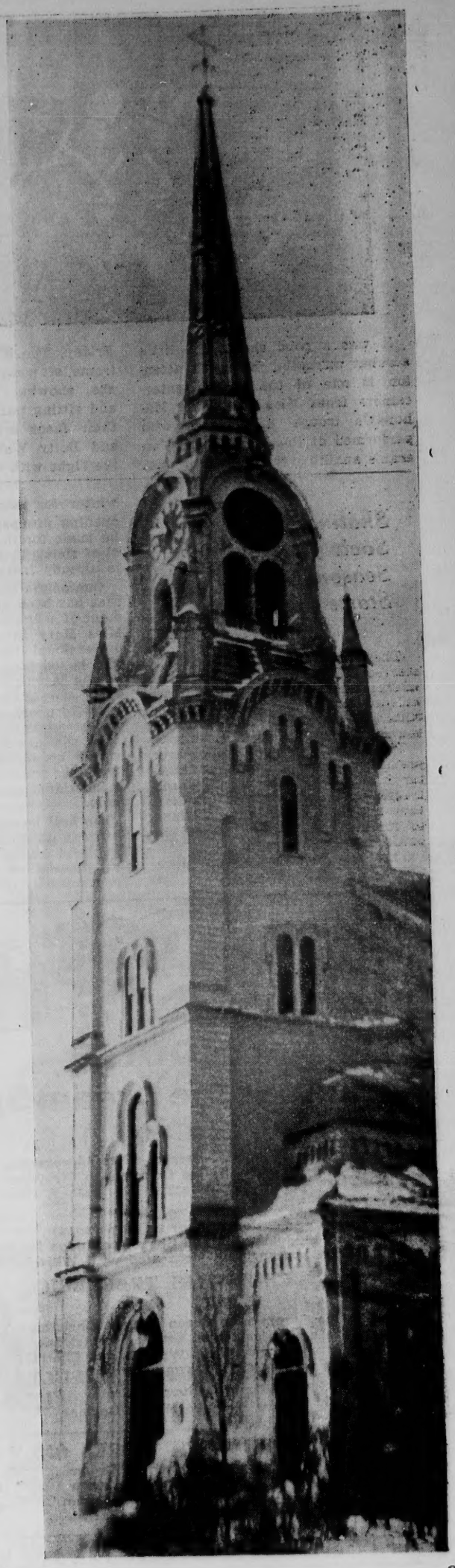
Merry Christmas to all

Much of the world will pay but little note this year to Christmas; much of the world is too busy destroying to harken back to that night when a stable in Bethlehem was the meeting for the birth of the Christ Child.

Here in America it will be different. Here we can light our Christmas trees and let their warmth pervade to the outside without fear of having a bomber attracted by the light. Here we have money enough to give gifts to our dear ones. Here we can have a huge meal without thought of food rationing.

But this year more than ever, we in America should show our appreciation for these blessings. Let's show it not just by sitting back and thinking of how lucky we are; let's go give thanks to Him who has made our blessings possible.

And with our thanks let us offer a prayer that He give to people everywhere, that Peace which the world itself cannot give, the perfect Peace of that little Bethlehem stable, founded on the only true basis for permanent Peace—love for one's fellow-man.



It was a good show. The little acrobat attracting so much attention is one of the special entertainers from Miss Madeleine Mahoney's troupe of dancers who performed at the British War Veteran's auxiliary minstrel show last Friday. The black lady on the extreme left whose ruffled underskirts are showing is Kitty Lefebvre and sitting next to her but hiding their faces are Dorothy Sutcliffe and Betty Waldie. Endwoman on the right with the bulging muscles is Jean Waldie, beside her but beyond the range of the camera are Mary Skea and Mary Valentine. Under those very smart looking hats and reading left to right are front row: Jean Cairnie, Esther Cairnie, Agnes Cairnie, Margaret LaPlante, Mary York, interlocut Mary Souter, Roberta Cilley, R Grant, Ellen Stewart, Lois Rollin Margaret Cargill; back row: M garet Reid, Linda Beck, Ann Stewart, Ella Hansen, Jean Cargi Devina Elder, Grace Campbe Agnes Stewart.

Skating Society's Season Starts

The Andover Skating club has started its third season, and with unexcelled skating conditions available so early, the rink at Phillips Riding Academy promises to be increasingly popular this winter.

The new officers of the club are: president, Harry I. Emmons; secretary, Mrs. W. Shirley Barnard; treasurer, Mrs. Lyle Phillips, and they are working on several plans to further the town's interest in outdoor skating.

The club proposes to maintain a skating surface throughout the winter for morning, afternoon or evening groups, and provision will be made for the immediate removal of snow. The lighting equipment is already installed.

One of the most fortunate moves that has been made is the appointment of a figure skating instructor, Miss Mary Simpson, the talented professional from Banff, Canada, who is teaching this winter at the Boston Arena. Miss Simpson will be at the Andover rink on Saturday afternoons where her services will be available to old and young alike, who are interested in the intricate art of figure skating. Instructions are given in small groups or individual appointments may be made.

The first lessons were given last Saturday afternoon at the pond on the Wood estate, which was put at the disposal of the club through the generosity of Mrs. C. A. Wood. The overnight freeze was not quite sufficient to make the Phillips rink safe.

Application for membership may be made to Mrs. W. Shirley Barnard, and those interested in figure skating lessons for this Saturday are urged to make their appointments as early as possible through Mrs. Barnard.

MALE CHOIR CAROL SCHEDULE

7:30—Town Infirmary
7:45—Johnson Acres, Cedar road
8:00—Anderson Sanitarum
8:15—Chestnut and Avon streets
8:30—Punchard Avenue Home for Aged
8:45—Morton and School streets
9:00—Phillips and Central streets
9:15—Opposite South church
9:30—Shawsheen Village Square
9:45—North Andover Library
10:00—Andover Lunch

FRONT COVER

Santa Claus is coming to town and his first visit on Saturday was paid to the Free Church where Cameraman Donald Surette was able to get a picture of him as he was bestowing a gift on Marian White. Other children can be seen anxiously waiting their turn and the little girl on the left has reached the hand-biting stage, worrying whether one of the presents in the fast-dwindling pile under the Christmas tree is for her.

Other parties: West Church, Friday, 7:00 for the older classes; December 23, 2:30 for the primary; Christ Church, 4:00, Friday; South Church, 3:00, Saturday; Baptist Church, Tuesday, 6:30; Union Church, Tuesday, 6:30; Ballardvale Methodist, Monday, 7:30.

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Eddie Buchan Named Chief

The second most recently appointed member of the fire department, Eddie Buchan, was presented with the position of fire chief by the selectmen on Monday. For many reasons the appointment will meet with popular approval. A personable young man, only 40 years old, Eddie has a combination of firmness tempered with common sense that is a very necessary quality in his new position. Nor is he one to let grass grow under his feet, for he has taken advantage of every possible opportunity to study up on fire-fighting, having attended schools conducted by the state on that subject.

Those old-timers who recall the Andover fire company of another day will be interested in Eddie's appointment, for his father, Charles Buchan, was chief from 1914 to 1918. His total length of service in fire-fighting exceeded forty years. During his father's chiefship Eddie enlisted in the Navy and served during the United States' war period.

Seven Volunteers To Go In January

Seve more Andover men will go into service between January 3 and January 10. They will be taken from the following eight volunteers, in this order, provided that they are all acceptable to army medical authorities:

Frederick Clarke Hinman, 42 Salem street; Edward Alfred Coates 73 Summer street; Philip Kirklan Allen, 1 Highland road; Lionel Arsene Boisvert, River road; George Davies Gorrie, 107 North Main street; Arthur Marjenson, Haverhill street; John Lund Cederberg, 24 Lowell street; Morris Krinsky, 41 Elm street.

Mr. Allen, a teacher at Phillips academy, is a married man with youngsters, but he is one of the volunteers and so may go.

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The front door to America is swung wide open and there is WELCOME on the mat. Within is a nation rejoicing in its Democratic freedom and everywhere is the sound of "Merry Christmas." Next week the door to the America House will also be swung wide open and the holiday greetings from within will be in accents not characteristic of our country.

In the fall, Phillips Academy extended a cordial invitation to about thirty English youths to study in its uncensored halls during the remainder of the war, and the invitation was accepted. Some of these students will leave the academy on Friday with their fellow classmen to spend two weeks at the homes of their American sponsors, but some, too, will remain at the school and have their Christmas dinner with Mr. Floyd T. Humphreys.

Perhaps now that they have spent several months in a strange, new land, it does not seem so strange to them or so new. The customs of this country at Christmastime are very old—brought to us from other countries and handed down through generations—and do not differ so greatly from those to which they were born. Perhaps while they are counting their blessings in the old historic house on Main street, someone will play the patriotic song written there over a hundred years ago, and it will sound especially good to those English boys, not only because it is a tribute to the "sweet land of liberty" which is offering them peace and safety, but also because its tune is the same as "God Save The King" which they know so well and feel so strongly.

One family in Andover will find the American celebration of Christmas quite different from the way it is observed in their native land, and to them our way seems "nicer." In Belgium, Christmas is a religious rather than a festive time of year. Being an old Catholic country, it is the custom for everyone to attend mass, and although there is a tree, no gifts are exchanged on Christmas day and the shops are not dressed in brilliant lights and Yuletide garments. Santa Claus does not ride his jingling sleigh through the streets at midnight, Christmas Eve, and leave presents for the children. Saint Nicholas does make a visit, however, but he makes it early in December, and again at New Year's there is gayety and the excitement of giving gifts.

The Heyman children, who came to United States with their parents in the summer and to Andover a few weeks later, are looking forward to celebrating their Christmas the American way this year. The two boys are quickly learning to speak the new language under the careful tutelage which they are receiving in our schools and hope soon to become as self-confident as Ralph Wirtz who came here from France with his family just before the outbreak of the war.

Another little visitor to our town who has taken America to her heart as completely as America has received her in its, is Brenda Giles, who feels so lucky because now she has two families. She has her family in England, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giles of Croyden, and she has her family in America, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlton Kimball of School street.

Pictured above, she is shown in her adopted home, writing a letter to her other home across the seas. Typical of the many boys and girls who were hurried from the war zones to a safe and peaceful land, she has all the courageous charm of an adult. This is her heritage. Back home her father works in his government offices in the Croyden town hall where the windows have long since been shattered, happy that his only child is safe in America. Recently he endangered his own life to rescue a time bomb which was endangering the lives of his countrymen. He and Mrs. Croyden write cheerful heavily-censored letters to Brenda, telling her stories of her pet cat and rabbit. When they said goodbye to her in England they encouraged her, "You are going on a great adventure...much better than bombs and shelters...America is a wonderful country..Keep your eyes open so that when you come back you can tell us all about it."

"Come to Us, Abide With Us"

And so Brenda is keeping her "eyes open." When she came to America she had several choices of a new family because so many American families were willing to make room for one more, but Brenda chose the Kimball's because then she could have a sister near her own age. She arrived with two suitcases and a haversack. Neatly packed, she had both a summer and winter outfit complete with the warm woolen underclothing that is so necessary in damp English climate, a doll's china set, three teddy bears, dolls clothing, pictures of her family, handwork already started and gifts for her new family. Not only that, but she also had her "Wellingtons."

Her second day at school, New England weather made an attempt to make her feel at home and she politely asked her new mother "may I wear my Wellingtons?" Mrs. Kimball gave her permission, not at all sure what Wellingtons were, and Brenda appeared wearing a pair of tall rubber boots.

She first attended the fourth grade where the work seemed quite easy to her in spite of the change in schools. She was then advanced to the fifth grade where she is now getting great fun out of solving the difference between proper and improper fractions. She is beautifully adjusted and works well with her new friends. Intensely loyal to her country and to both her families, she never appears to be unhappy or homesick. Her English manner of speaking is pleasant to the ear and she retains it almost completely although she occasionally tries out an American "O. K."

The only unpleasantness she has met in this country was the necessity of having her tonsils and adenoids removed. This provoked no fear in her staunch heart and she merely agreed that it was necessary. "I couldn't have them out in England because there might have been some bombing just at that time, and I wouldn't have been able to run for shelter."

Christmas will be a very happy time for her this year. She has already received a mysteriously shaped package from Croyden and has mailed her handwork to her parents for their Christmas surprise. The Kimball children are busy practicing the pageant that they are going to present for the family next Wednesday and Brenda has the honor of reading the story. It will be a very normal, happy day.

What would she like for Christmas? Not a thing. To put it in her own words, "I have everything in the world I want. I am living in a safe country and I have two nice families. I would like to see England again real soon, and then I want to come back and see America again, too."

So the WELCOME side of the mat is turned up for those children and for others just like them who are living in our town and in our country, bringing with them some of their customs and culture, adopting some of ours, and above all serving as living examples of how people from different countries can live, work and play together in harmony. To them we join in saying

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Maugham and Malmgren both sound very much alike and both wrote essays having equal potentialities. Both could have been the prize winning essays of the 1940 Goldsmith Prize speaking contest. Both were. Honors were divided between Angeline Thiras, '42, and Walter Gailey, '41, who spoke "A King Without a Kingdom" and "The Luncheon" respectively and consequently authors Malmgren and Maugham also took a bow.

Angeline told the story of the unfortunate king who never quite obtained his kingdom very sympathetically, and as a result the king's loss was the speaker's gain.

Walter Gailey, the second prize winner, will be remembered for his strenuous exercising in "The Mad Hatters," which must have given him quite an appetite. It is therefore not surprising that he chose "The Luncheon" for his Goldsmith subject and it is not surprising that he managed so much realistic hunger when he was describing his date's meal of out-of-season salmon, out-of-season asparagus, expensive morsels of caviar out-of-fish and champagne out-of-bottle while he risked a chop, and still wound up financially depressed. It later proved that food was not nearly as weighty a problem for him as for her in later life so the essay ended on a happy note. The whole evening ended happily for Walter when he left the stage with one of the prizes in his pocket.

"The Ballad of the Harp-Weaver," the only Christmas story of the selections, was told appealingly by Jean Gilfoyle, and Shirley Lacaillade enacted the forty year old lady who went to the photographer's to have her picture taken with great aplomb.

Arnold Schofield's "School Chauffeuring" and Clifford Stowers' "Scum O' The Earth" were also well done. In fact the large audience present, although they didn't all agree on who were the best speakers, were unanimous in their decision that it was one of the most interesting contests for several years.

Selections by the Glee club were interspersed through the program, and while the judges were making up their minds, Christmas carols were shown on the screen and everyone joined in singing. Mr. Hamblin presented the awards.

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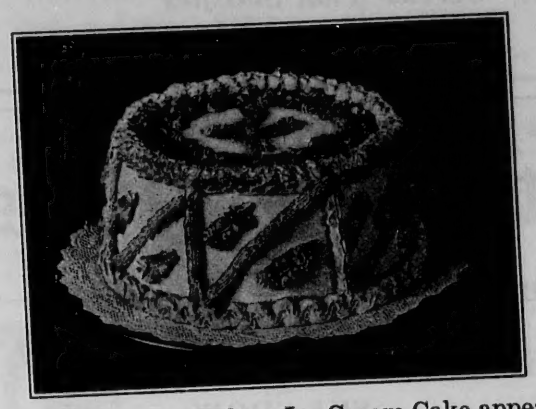

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West Center Appointee Declines

Miss Thelma Gundersen, appointed a few weeks ago as teacher for the West Center school, has declined the position because of presonal reasons that she did not know about beforehand. The department plans to go through with the plan to shift Mrs. Sanborn to Mrs. Donald's vacancy in Shawsheen and to use a substitute at West Andover until such times as a permanent teacher is engaged.

Mrs. Sanborn has had very successful experience in third grade teaching in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Wellesley and Newton.

DEATHS

To Andover's commuting populace the news of **Miss Mary A. Hurley's** passing last Thursday morning was a severe blow. For many years Miss Hurley had been one of the faithful commuters to Boston where she was employed as a private secretary in the Standard Oil offices. A few years ago she retired. Last year she successfully conquered a severe case of pneumonia, but it had undermined her strength, and early last Thursday morning while her sister was preparing to give her some medicine Miss Hurley died suddenly of a heart attack.

In addition to her sister Katherine she leaves a brother John. The funeral services were held last Saturday morning from the Harding street home with a mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church, burial following in the church cemetery.

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Of interest to Andoverites was the death in Milwaukee ysterday of **David B. Knowles**, who lived here thirty years ago. Among his survivors is a daughter, Helen E., wife of selectman Roy E. Hardy.

B. V. GIRL SCOUTS have resumed their meetings which are being led by Mrs. Ernest Rollins.

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CHURCHES

SOUTH CHURCH

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WEST CHURCH

Friday 6:30 School at church; 7:00 urch school Christmas party in vestry; nday 10:30 Christmas Sunday service h sermon: "Stable Room Only," and cial music by both choirs; 4:30 White vesper service and Christmas pageant; nday 2:30 Primary Department Christ- s party in vestry; Tuesday 6:45 p. m. ol singing by Young People to shut- of the parish.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday morning masses at 6:30, 8:30, 5, 11:30; 2:00 p. m. Christmas play by ldren in school hall; Friday 7:45 devo- ns in honor of St. Therese and St. cholas; Midnight mass, Rev. Thomas B. stin, pastor; Mrs. Marion Kennedy ughton, organist and director; musical gram to begin at 11:30 p. m., Tuesday.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 orship and sermon by Rev. David Seges- m; 6:00 Concert by pupils of Church hool; Tuesday 6:30 Christmas party in stry; Mid-week services suspended till e new year.

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday 6:30 Choir rehearsal; Sunday 0:30 Church worship with sermon on Christmas With Christ" by Rev. Carl ilson; 11:45 Church school; 7:00 A carol rvice; Monday 7:00 Christmas tree and rty.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sunday 9:00 Mass with special Christ- as music played by Miss Katherine Rea- n, organist. Miss Frances McAvoy and rank Haggerty will be soloists.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday 7:00 Choir rehearsal in small estry; Friday evening a meeting of the anding committee at the home of Clif- ford W. Dunnells on Abbot street; Saturday 6:30 Final rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant in large vestry; Sunday 9:30 Unified worship led by pupils of Miss Thompson's class; 9:50 Individual classes meet; 10:45 Sermon "We Worship a Child"; Special Christmas music including Pietro Yon's "Jesu, Bambino"; Tuesday traditional Christmas party given by the Church school Department for the whole church.

FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 morning worship with Christmas music by the choirs and sermon on "Be Joyful"; 12:00 Margaret Slattery class; 12:00 Men's class; 7:00 Christmas Musical vesper; Monday 7:00 Senior Christian Endeavor social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Herman C. Johnson.

CHRIST CHURCH

Friday 4:00 Church school Carol service and party; Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 morning prayer and sermon; 5:15 Evening prayer and Young People's Fellowship immediately following; Tuesday 11:15 p. m. Salvation of Holy Communion; full choir; Wednesday 10:00 Christmas. Salvation of Holy Communion Church school choir.

GOOSE AND GANDER CLUB will hold their annual Christmas party tonight in the West church vestry. Each member is asked to bring a child as their guest to enjoy the entertainment and refreshments in charge of the Executive committee.

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JR. WOMAN'S UNION elected the following officers last Thursday evening: president, Mrs. Clayton Northey; secretary, Mrs. John W. Hall, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell; chaplain, Mrs. Carl Shulze; program committee, Mrs. Karl Haartz.

Following the election was the Christmas party in charge of Mrs. Renwyck Henderson, Mrs. Carl Shulze and Mrs. Norman Briggs.

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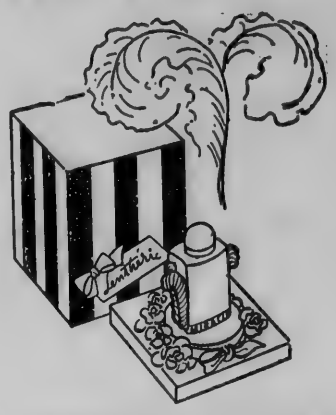

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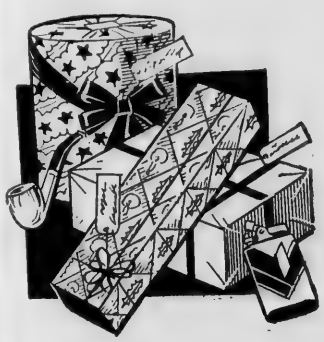

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Holiday Services

The Christmas musical vesper service at the Free Church on Sunday, December 22, at 7:00 will include choral music by the junior and senior choirs, organ selections by Dr. Carl F. Pfatteicher, instrumental music by a string quartet. Dr. William Reese, church organist and choir director, is in charge of the program and the assisting musicians will be: Susan Ripley, violin; Henry P. Kelley, violin; Anthony Raisis, viola; Gerard Haft, Violoncello.

Program:

Organ Prelude: Pastorale, in four movements
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Processional Hymn 111, "Veni Emmanuel"
Plainsong, Eleventh Century
Invocation
Senior Choir:
"On Christmas Night" Sussex Carol
"The Holly and the Ivy"
Gloucestershire Carol
First Reading
Organ Offertory:
"Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring," two verses
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)
Junior Choir:
"Come All Ye Shepherds" Bohemian Carol
The Miracle of Saint Nicholas French Carol
Second Reading
String Trio with Organ, in five movements
Jean Adam Reinken (1623-1722)
Hymn 121, "The First Nowell"
Traditional French
Organ—"In dulci jubilo" J. S. Bach
Senior Choir:
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"
Mode V, Twelfth Century
"Lo, how a Rose e'er Blooming"
Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
Combined Choirs: Christmas Song
Medieval, arr. Gustav Holst (1874-1932)
Recessional Hymn 118, "Adeste Fideles"
from Cantus Diversi 1751
Benediction

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The Christmas vesper at the West Church will begin Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Order of service:

Organ Prelude: "The Holy Night" Buck
Processional Hymn: "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 1-7
The Nativity
Carols: "Come Softly, Tread Gently"
German Folksong
"Away in a Manger" Mueller
Primary Children
Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 8-14
Carol: "While Shepherds Watched" Handel
The Senior Choir
Hymn: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 15-16
Carol: "Come, All Ye Shepherds"
Bohemian Folksong
The School Choir
Adoration of the Shepherds
Scripture Reading: Matthew 2: 1-11
Carol: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"
Hopkins
The School Choir
Adoration of the Magi
Hymn: "The First Noel"
Hymn: "As with Gladness"
Presentation of White Gifts
Recessional Hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Benediction
Organ Postlude: "March Triomphale" Wachs

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Early Christmas morn at 6:00 a.m. the following Christmas Carol service will be presented at the South Church:

Prelude: March of the Magi Dubois
Hymn: "Joy to the World" Handel
Hymn: "The first Noel the angel did say"
Traditional
Hymn: "Silent night, holy night" Gruber
Carols: "Lo, how a rose e'er blooming"
Praetorius
"In a manger low" Early Spanish—Anon.
"Carol of the bagpipers" Italian from Beruzzi Mountains
"When Jesus was a little child"
Russian Legend—Tschaikowsky
"The sleep of the child Jesus"
French—Gevaert
"Carol of the Russian children"
White Russia—Anon.
"How far is it to Bethlehem?"
English—Shaw
"Cherubim Song" Bortniansky
"Beside thy cradle here I stand"
German—Bach
Offertory: "O holy night" Adam
Postlude: Toccata Bach

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Two Christmas services will be given at the Christ Church, one at 11:15 Christmas Eve by the men and boys' choir, and one at 10:00 Christmas day by the girls' choir.

Christmas Eve program:

Prelude: The Shepherds in the Field Mallings
Processional: 76
Carols: 551—The First Nowell
546—Silent Night
72—Adeste Fideles
Kyrie Gregorian
Epistle
Gradual Hymn: 74
Gloria Tibi Merbecke
Gospel
Laus Christe Merbecke
Offertory Anthem:
Glory Be To God In Heaven Snow
Sanctus and Benedictus Qui Venit Gregorian
Adoro Te Solesmes
Communion Hymn: 339
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Seven Fold Amen Stainer
Nunc Dimittis Gregorian
Recessional Hymn: 73
Postlude: From Highest Heaven Pachelbel

Christmas morning service:

Prelude: Es Ist Ein Ros Brahms
Processional: 78
Kyrie Tallis
Gloria Tibi et Laus Christe Merbecke
Offertory Carol: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks Old English
Sanctus, Benedictus Qui Venit and Agnus Dei Merbecke
O Saving Victim Uglow
Recessional: 73
Postlude: Jesu Meine Freude Bach

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The musical program at St. Augustine's midnight mass on Christmas Eve will commence at 11:30 and will include:

Organ Prelude and Chimes
Carols:
Adeste Fidelis
Joy To The World
Gesu Bambino—Jesu Redemptor Yon
O Holy Night
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Silent Night
Solemn High Mass at 12 P. M.
Kyrie—Twelfth Mass Mozart
Gloria—Twelfth Mass Mozart
Credo—Gregorian—Mass of Angels
Junior Choir
Offertory—Adeste Fidelis James Sheard
Sanctus—Twelfth Mass Mozart
Benedictus—Twelfth Mass Mozart
Agnus Dei—Twelfth Mass Mozart
Postlude—With Glory Lit, the Midnight Air Revealed Chorus and Organ
Soloists: Messrs. James Sheard, Joseph Winters; Soprano, Justine Kennedy; Contralto, Louise Stacy. Boy Soprano, Frank McCarthy, Jr.

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A pageant, "There Came A Light," to be presented at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 7:00, will take the place of a Christmas carol service.

Those participating: Rebecca Stevens, Marjorie Billington, Norma Goff, Richard Stevens, Donald Lundgren, Henry Albers, Warren Bell, Wallace Bell, Richard Weeks, Walter Selfridge, Harvey Tucker, Richard Dennison, William Cottam, Carleton Smith, Jr., Allan Wilson, Margaret McLachlan, Phyllis Thompson, Barbara Smith, Elizabeth Stone, Helen Albers, Rovena Eastman, Ruth, Marion and Beulah Dennison, Edith Dunnells, Helen and Doris Goff, Mrs. Butler, Ruth McLachlan, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Hansen is in charge of music; Elizabeth Stone, costumes and make-up; Fred Eastman, lighting; James Butler, scenery; Rev. Elton Smith, production.

Carols: Church Choir
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Sleep, My Little Jesus
Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

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On Sunday evening at 7:00, the Methodist Church in Ballardvale will present a carol service, "Holy Night," by the members of the choir and the pupils of the Sunday school. Mrs. Walter MacTammany will be at the organ.

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The Primary and Junior Departments of the Union Congregational Church Sunday School will participate in a concert of songs and recitations which will be given Sunday evening, December 22, at 6:00 p. m.

Processional Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Offering
Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Welcome Recitation
Ann and David MacFarlane
Recitations: Paul MacFarlane, Philip Coates, Robert Henderson, Kenneth Sparks, Jackie Laurie
Song: Primary Department: "Away in a Manger"
Recitations: Diane Mitchell, Freddie Buckley, Marilyn Davis, Raymond Nolin, Ralph Sharpe, Dorothy Dunn, Ann Morton, Dorothy Keating
Solo and Exercise: Crystal Cormey
Recitations: Clark Mitchell, Jimmy Keating Craig Anderson, Arlene Rogge
Recitations: Billy Thomson, Harriet Schofield
Song: Primary Department: "The Prince of Glory"
Exercise: Joan Buckley, Frances Buckley, Geraldine Stackpole
Recitations: Edith Gordon, Dawn Dunn
Exercise: Ruth Mears, Joyce Ornsly, Hilton Cormey, Herbert MacDonald, Marguerite Greenwood
Song: "The Prince of Peace" Choir
Recitation: Constance Ornsly
Exercise: Howard Coon, Robert Mitchell, James Kellett
Recitations: Robert Moss, Austin Day, Robert Wormwood, Marjorie Mears
Solo: Constance Swenson
Recitations: Frank Serio, Rowena Coon
Recessional: "Joy to the World"

WHERE TO GO

It's difficult to choose which formal to attend at the Country Club this month as there are so many Christmas and New Year's parties scheduled. Tomorrow night the Red Cross are planning an ultra-special dance from 9:00 to 1:00, with the subscription price only $1.50.

Jimmy Doherty is one of the co-chairmen of the Boston College dance to be held Friday, December 27, also from 9:00 to 1:00, and he says you'll be doing yourself a favor to be on hand to receive one of the B. C. favors. He calls it a Get-away dance, since those who are planning to take a trip to the Sugar Bowl for the game will be leaving soon afterwards. Tickets are $2.00 and you don't have to be a B. C. student or alum to attend.

The junior members of the club are holding their Christmas formal the evening of the 23rd and the senior members will have a New Year's dinner and dance, December 31.

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In Ballardvale, a gala party is being planned for Saturday night in the Community rooms. Everyone planning to go, and if you're looking for a good time you'll be there, is asked to bring a small gift to be exchanged during the evening. Favors will also be distributed and refreshments served. General dancing will conclude the evening's pleasure.

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January 16 and 17 are the dates set for the Grange Minstrel show in West Parish. Floyd Darby, Alex Henderson, Elmer Peterson, John Smith, Jack Peatman and John W. Hall, Jr., are to be the endmen and according to the rehearsals so far it's going to be some show. Miss Edna Lambert is the accompanist. Dancing will follow the performance on Friday night.

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It's not too soon to talk about the Burns concert which the British Relief committee is sponsoring in Memorial auditorium, January 24, because it is an affair that any music lover will want to make a special effort to attend. You will have the added satisfaction of knowing that your money spent for a pleasant entertainment will bring comfort to many whose good times must be postponed. After the concert, dancing will follow in the gymnasium with Hastings' Broadcasting orchestra supplying the music.

The Clan Johnston, the Arbroathians and the British War Veterans are joining their efforts to make this affair an outstanding event and they are ready to sell you a ticket right now at the small cost of fifty cents.

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The Shawsheen youngsters had a "grand time" yesterday afternoon at the Crystal Ballroom and tonight the oldsters will make merry. Refreshments, entertainment and dancing are all on the program with prizes to be awarded for the specialties. If you live in Shawsheen, you'll want to be like Santa Claus and be there with bells on. It's going to be a good time with chairman H. Lester Utley, T. E. Andrew, Jr., Benjamin Babb, Jr. R. Barlow, Frederick B. Cole, A. J. Crotty, Allan Dunlop, Harold Eastwood, Carl Erler, John Flaherty, Joseph T. Gagne, James B. Gillen, Leonard Lawrence, Norman Warhurst, Ellsworth Lewis, Stafford A. Lindsay, George McCollum, Percy Nutton, Harold Phinney, Alfred Pidgeon, Edwin Watts, Gordon Thompson, and L. C. Wilkinson making the plans.

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Card parties are fun and there's going to be a good one January 16 at parochial school hall. The Sorority of our Lady is in charge and they invite your patronage.

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New Year's Eve the British War veterans will have a party at the Andover Guild and if you've ever attended one of these annual events you'll know where to go December 31.

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The Girls' Band will also sponsor a Christmas party tomorrow evening and if they look as nice in their civilian clothes as they have looked all year in their blue uniforms, it will make a pretty picture indeed. They are sponsoring an informal dance at Memorial gymnasium, and students, alums and friends are all welcome to attend. Ann McCarthy is chairman of the committee and Wilson Knipe, president of the Boys' glee club, will head the decorations committee. Assisting will be: Edward Valentine, James Collins, Clifford Stowers, Augustine Connolly, Constance Swenson, Evelyn Porter, Gladys Martinson and Doris Parsons. Proceeds will go to the instrument fund.

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Wherever you go, whatever you do in the next few days, be certain of one thing. Have a very Merry Christmas!

Coming Events

Thursday, December 19, Shawsheen Community Christmas party, Crystal Ballroom, 8:00

Friday, December 20, Red Cross Subscription formal, Andover Country club, 9:00

Friday, December 20, Girls' Band Dance, Memorial gymnasium, at 8:00

Monday, December 23, Junior Members Formal, Andover Country club, 9:00

Friday, December 27, Boston College Formal, Andover Country club, 9:00

Tuesday, December 31, B. W. V. New Year's Dance, Andover Guild, 8:00

Tuesday, December 31, Senior Members New Year's Party, Andover Country club, 9:00

Thursday and Friday, January 16 and 17, Grange Minstrel show, Andover Grange

Friday, January 24, Monster Concert for British Relief, Memorial auditorium

There will be no Red Cross sewing meeting at the high school December 24 because of Christmas holiday.

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Clubs • • •

GIRLS' FRIENDLY enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday night at the parish house. Games were played—the winners being Lucy Beck, Muriel Porter, Christine Godin, Edna Marland, Bertha Cuthill and Mrs. Morris. The Christmas tree was decorated by the society and Christmas carols were sung in candlelight. The committee included Doris Hilton, Mrs. Walter Howe, Marjorie White, Ruth Winward, Mary Shiebler, Gertrude Taylor and Laura Marland.

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MOTHERS' CLUB held their annual Christmas party last Thursday at the Little Red Schoolhouse. The club will hold a penny social after their January meeting in the high school. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Emile R. Dufresne, Mrs. William Coupe and Mrs. Albert Cole.

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HAWTHORNE CLUB members enjoyed their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Douty of Salem street. Following the chicken pattie supper gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mrs. Richard Abbott, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. William Douty and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

RED CROSS KNITTING CLUB of St. Augustine's church will meet Thursday, December 19, at 7:00, at the home of Mrs. Frank Nelligan, Carmel road. Members may obtain yarn from Mrs. D'Entremont, Essex street.

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ANDOVER SERVICE CLUB held its December meeting last Thursday at the Square and Compass Club rooms. Dinner was served at 6:15 and Mr. Walter M. Whitehill spoke on "Wooden Ships and Iron Men."

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B. V. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION will hold their annual Christmas party in their rooms on Saturday. The public is cordially invited at a small admission charge and one inexpensive gift.

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BOY SCOUTS of Ballardvale enjoyed a talk by Minot Edwards last Friday evening. Mr. Edwards was formerly Scout Master for troop 76 of the Vale, but is now in Medford.

ANDOVER GRANGE No. 183 met in Grange hall Tuesday evening at 8:00. A Christmas program, including Carol singing and the distribution of gifts, was held after the business meeting. The program was in charge of the Dramatic Club with Miss Avis Robson, piano accompanist, and Sylvia Robson, violin. Refreshments were served.

SORORITY OF OUR LADY is planning a card party to be held January 16 in the school hall. Tonight the sorority will hold its doll party with the following committee in charge: Sally O'Riordan, chairman; Catherine O'Riordan, Jane Patterson, Katherine Quill, Elaine Rainville and Catherine Sheehey.

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AMERICAN LEGION Andover post 8 and Legion auxiliary party for children will be given Saturday, December 21, in the Legion hall. The committee: Mrs. George Cilley, Miss Bertha Hilton, and Mrs. Whelton Muise.

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A. P. C. SORORITY will hold its Christmas party December 19 in the church vestry. Miss Evelyn Jenkins is chairman. Miss Lois Ferguson heads the following refreshment committee: Mrs. Norman Morgan, Mrs. Sherwood Kelley, Miss Helen Steed, Miss Dorothy Wade and Mrs. Donald Kent.

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TEACHERS AND OFFICERS of the Union Congregational church will present a concert, December 22, by the pupils of the Sunday school. The concert will begin at 6.00 o'clock, and will be in charge of Miss Shaw. The school party will be held December 24 at 6:30 under the management of Miss Eleanor Coon.

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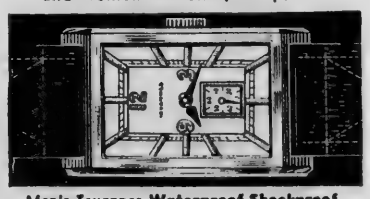

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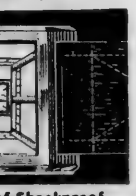

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Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Josephine P. Daly, who chose a taffeta gown and matching accessories of winter blue. Her fitted cap and shoulder length veil were also winter blue and her bouquet of talisman roses supplied the only contrasting color note.

Dr. Harold C. Cail of Boston was the best man. Albert Smithson, cousin of the bridegroom, and the bride's brother, William Daly of Lowell, were the ushers.

Rev. Thomas B. Austin performed the nuptial mass and Mrs. Marion Kennedy Naughton, church organist, played several organ selections and the wedding march.

Over fifty close friends and relatives of the couple attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Daly, where a catered luncheon was served. The couple left on a motor trip to New York and their departure was unexpectedly announced by the rattling and clanking of tin cans tied to the back of the car. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will make their new home on Strathmore road, Brookline.

Mr. Doyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Doyle of Boston, is superintendent of service at the Hotel Statler, Boston. He is a graduate of Boston College, class of 1937. The former Miss Daly attended Regis college and was graduated from Jackson in 1934. She received her Masters degree from Tufts college in 1936.

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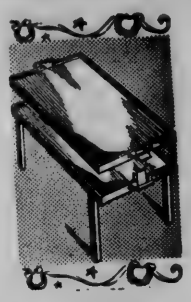

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS later the situation was still unstable.."One man predicts tremendous prosperity..another predicts dire calamity ..both consequent on the close of the war abroad..In the throes of all this, the U. S. will be the one big dominating force.."

Roy E. Hardy of Maple avenue had just left for Youngstown, Ohio, where he planned to remain for several months.. Charles Sherry of Detroit, Mich., was spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry...

Word had been received of the engagement of Elliott Park Frost, son of Rev. George N. Frost, and head of the department of Psychology in Tennessee University, to Miss Elizabeth Granger Hollister of Rochester, N. Y...

TEN YEARS AGO George A. Higgins, resplendent in a suit of white satin with pink boutonniere, and his retinue of end men made a big hit at the Square and Compass minstrel show...Shawsheen held the title of the coldest spot in Merrimack Valley and when the mercury was hovering near zero in other towns and cities, a reading of 10 degrees below was taken at the village...

The Punchard football team had a banquet that year, too, presented by the Domestic Science classes.. Goldsmith winners were Miss Margaret Glen Sparks and James William O'Donnell...

Although he was old enough to drive a car, Harry Meadowcroft felt ten years ago Christmas that he should still be believing in Santa Claus..He drove into his garage one night and found a slick, shiny 1929 Ford Sedan parked there..It later evolved that Harold F. Boyer of Wakefield had been visiting in town and had made arrangements to leave his car in a neighbor's garage..the only trouble being that he left it in the wrong one...

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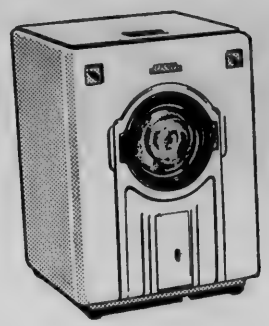

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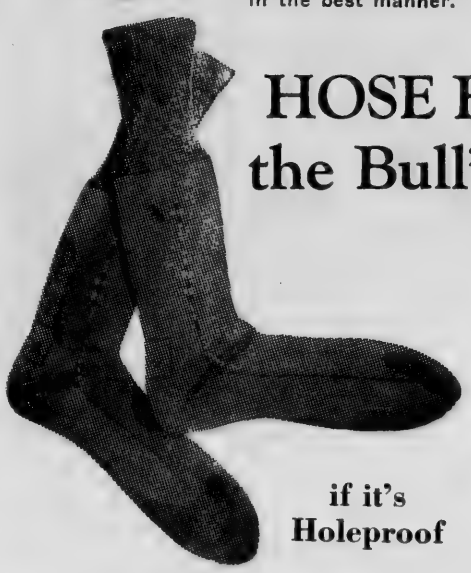

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Main Floor

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BALLARDVALE P. T. A. will give the children of the Bradlee school a Christmas party December 20 in the afternoon. The following have charge: Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Michael Bell and Miss Louise Wingate.

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F. P. C. Christmas party will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Lowe, Lincoln street.

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ANDOVER SERVICE CLUB voted unanimously to co-operate with the Board of Selectmen in their effort to secure an extension of the five cent bus fare from Shawsheen to the Andover-Lawrence line at the meeting last Thursday night. The committee which attended the Essex County Board of Trade Meeting held at Middleton, recently, made a report.

For the January 9 meeting, the club has engaged a "Chaser of Blues," George Gillette. He will bring with him many original comical musical "gadgets" and will entertain with songs, monologues and jokes.

ANDOVER MALE CHOIR annual Christmas party was enjoyed Tuesday night in the choir rooms. Games were played, carol singing was enjoyed, and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Alberta Casgrain Comtois, Mrs. Dora Hodge and Charles Scobie. Refreshments were served by the Male Choir auxiliary.

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CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE met at the home of Mrs. William McIntyre of Andover street last Wednesday. After the business meeting their annual Christmas party was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged and a social hour was held.

ON COMMITTEE

Fifty children from the South End House, Boston, were entertained at the annual Robbins Christmas party which is sponsored every year by the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. of Boston university.. A Gamma Delta function, the committee included Gordon Wheeler of this town...

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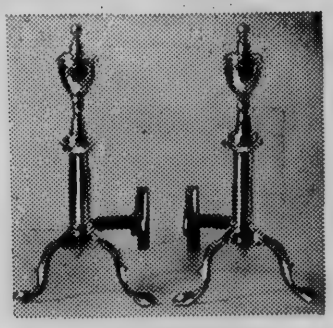

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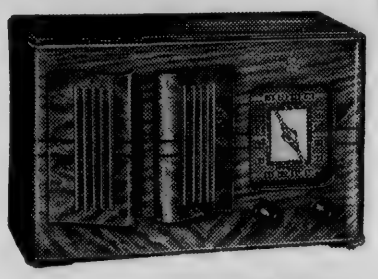

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Christmas Programs In The Schools

A Christmas pageant based upon the second chapter of Luke, verses 1-20, will be presented by the Junior High school students, Friday at 10:15 in Memorial auditorium. Christmas carols will form a musical background for the series of tableaux depicting the Bible story. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Taking part in the program:

Reader — Richard Kimball
Mary — Kathleen Lefebvre
Joseph — Chester Jenkins
Shepherds — William La Rosa, George Krikorian, Elwin Hazelton
Kings — John McGrath, Robert Lowe, Robert Lawrence
Angel — Constance McCollum
Group of Angels — Constance Hathaway, Jeannette Matton, Irene McKee, Helen Knight, Barbara Koerner, Meredith Matthews, Barbara Malum, Ruth McLaughlin, Marjorie Irwin
Onlookers — Joseph McGrath, Charles McDuffie, Fred Martinson, John Loye, Edward McGrath, Richard McAtamaney, Edward Lefebvre, George Hutchins

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Stowe school program will include a playlet, Sana's Red Suit and several recitations and musical selections. This will also be announced by Elizabeth Haakonsen and will be held Friday afternoon at 2:15.

Program:

Carol—*O Little Town of Bethlehem* — School
Recitation—"A Christmas Greeting" — Anne Archibald
Solo—*O! Holy Night* — Frank McCarthy
Reading—"Christmas Around the World — Lucille Giles, Marjorie Ann Weeks, Gladys Peck, Vera Hagopian, Betty Dalrymple
Acrostic—Christmas — Walter Winward, Barbara Blaney, Thomas MacLeish, Evelyn McLay, Billy Douty, Clara Campbell, Elwin Matthews, Lorrain Tisbert, John Gillis
Song—*Beautiful Thoughts of Christmas* — Peggy Wallace
Recitation—"Pussy's Christmas Tree — Robert Dimlich, Bancroft Frederickson
Piano Solo—*One Christmas Eve* — Deighton Emmons
Recitation—"When Santa Claus Was Ill — Lois Strong
Recitation and Song—"Christmas Bells
Speaker — William Nichols
Singers — Dana Eastham, Jeanne Kenney, John Yancey, Polly Black, Nancy Elliot, Shirley Stephens, Louis Gleason, Mary Colombosian, Jack Sherman, Robert Northam
Playlet—"Santa's Red Suit
Characters:
Joyce: A naughty girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus — Irene Yancey
Joyce's Mother — Pauline Mower
Santa Claus — Myron Muise
Mrs. Santa Claus — Joan Cross
Teacher — Patricia McLay
Pupils:
Kenneth — David Anderson
Teddy — Carl Gahan
Annie — Anne Whipple
Thomas — William Ruel
Leeland — Charles Caldwell
Carol Singers: — Irene Yancey, Dana Bullen, Ruth Anderson, Robert Bachman, Charles Souter, Robert Beauchesne, Roger Dea
Announcer — Kenneth Tomlinson
Stage Managers — Jack Wait, Richard Gould
Decorators — William Stewart, Chester Dimlich, Herbert De Veaux
Christmas Story—Miss Evelyn Robinson Librarian of the Boys' and Girls' Book Room
Carol—*Silent Night* — School

Christmas exercises by the Opportunity class of John Dove school will be given in the class room Friday morning.

Program:

Carols—*It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, Adeste Fideles* — Class
Reading—Verses from St. Luke — John McAtamney
Carols—*O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night* — Class
Recitation—"The Other Santa Claus — Ernestine Belisle and Mary Krikorian
Songs—*Christmas Eve, The Bells*

The S. C. Jackson school will present a program of Christmas music and recitations at 1:30 Friday afternoon in Stowe school hall. Elizabeth Haakonsen will be the announcer.

Program:

Carol—*Away In A Manger* — School
Recitation—"Long, Long Ago" — Richard Bramley, Eddie Dodge, Joan Hewitt, John Hill, Russell Johnson, Joan Keith, Barbara Kenney, John Nicoll, David Palmer, Robert Rhodes, Warren Tyler, Dorothy Williams, Richard Williams
Poem—"The Christmas Star — Carol Stanton and John Bernard
Recitation—"I Must Go Back To Bethlehem — Brian Caldwell, Barbara Waldie, Sidney Watson, Winfield Sides, Ruth Palmer, Carol Musk, Paola Valz, Raymond Collins, Edward Lawson, William Denoncourt
Exercise—"Lest We Forget."
Singers: Nancy Gleason, John Morgan, Betty Gigis, John Newall, Robert Markert, Marilyn Brown, Nancy Stewart, Frank Wright
Speakers: Marshall Severance, Joseph Wennik, George Bernardin

An informal Christmas program will be presented by the Punchard students on Friday with carol singing, recitations and readings.

All the public schools will then enjoy a Yuletide holiday until January 2.

Grant MacMackin will announce the program at the Shawsheen school which will be as follows:

Welcome to You — Mary Leary
Exercise— Christmas Eve — Felice Pomerleau, Irene Martin, Priscilla Tomkins, Eileen Skeirik
Silent Night — School
A Christmas Acrostic — John O'Connor, Chris Macomber, Edward Dean, Neil Bradley, Peter Miller, Billy Lohr, Bruce Macomber, Jimmy Bartlett, George Beruke
Song—*A Christmas Lullaby* — Nancy Adams, Concellena Midolo, Priscilla Gidley
Recitation—A Joke on Dad — Walter Tomlinson
A Christmas Worry — Anne Merchant, Nancy Penwell, Sandra Guertin, Karolyn Erler, Helen Andrews, Janet Thompson, Ruth Weamer, Jean Farrell
Grade Four
Play—"The World's Christmas Tree."
Characters: Angels— Betty Jane O'Connor, Joan Davis, Rosemary O'Connor, Nancy Rodalvicz
Children of other lands—
America — William Kurth
Turkey — John Bartlett
China — Dorothy Stott
Australia — John Caswell
Holland — Barbara Cairns
Holland — Joseph Medolo
Mexico — Ernest Avery
Germany — Richard Cheney
Egypt — Robert Gagne
Alaska — Arthur Jowett
Acrostic Christmas — Sammy De Salvo, Billy Holt, Jane Young, Charles Koza, Judy Marland, Carlton Miller, Allan Barlow, Frank Burns, James Baillie, Louis Fiedler
The Song, The Star and the Story — First girl, Marjorie Mueller; Second girl, Joan O'Donnell, Third girl, Virginia Foley
Invisible Choir—Girls and Boys of Grade Six
Recitation—The Message of Old — Scott Gerrish, Harold Gens, Thomas Wilkinson, Everett MacAskill
O Come All Ye Faithful — School
Recitation—A Christmas Stocking
Mary — Nancy Shulze
Esther — Claire Ann Archambault

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Prosperous Man — Charles Bradley
Maurine and Alice (rich girls) — Jacqueline Webster, Carol Davies
May and Jane (shop girls) — Mary Hargedon, Sally MacLellan
Ted (newsboy) — Frederick Cole
Mother — Marie Reilly
Patty — Claire Berube
Tommie — Albert Fischer
Stage Manager — James Gillen

Soloists:
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear — Rosemary O'Connor
O Come All Ye Faithful — Richard Cheney
Beautiful Thought of Christmas — Robert Lindsay

Al' grades of the Indian Ridge school will take part in the extensive exercises to be held in the school hall on Friday.

Program:

Poem—"A Happy Christmas Day" — Val Robbins, Grade one
Song—*This Happy Morn* — Grades 3 and 4
Exercise—Santa's Understudies — Bo s of Grades 5 and 6
Recitation—"A Christmas Telephone" — Betty Sunderland, Grade 2
Play—"The Christmas L at — Grades 3 and 4
Exercise—"A Christmas Lullaby" — Girls of Grades 5 and 6
Solo—*Cradle Song* — Catherine Craig, Grade 6
Song—*Christmas Bells* — Girls of Grade 2
Exercise—"Christmas in Many Lands" — Grades 3 and 4
Song—*Hark, Hark, My Soul* — William Valentine, Hector Pattullo, Grade 6
Recitation—"Christmas Secret" — Bessie Christie, Grade 2
Song—*Winds Through the Olive Tree* — Grade 4
Recitation—"The Little Gray Cottage" — Barbara Nicol, Grade 5; Pauline Granville, Grade 6
Song—*Santa Land* — Grade 2
Recitation—"Christmas Time" — Janet Valentine, Grade 1
Exercise—"Christmas Dollies — Grades 3-4
Song—*Christmas Day* — Grades 1 and 2
Recitation—"Quite Like a Stocking" — Joan Corey, Grade 2
Exercise—"What Christmas Means" — Grades 1 and 2
Song—*Christmas Day* — Grades 1 and 2
Play—"When Christ was Born" — Grades 5 and 6
Story—"Origin of *Silent Night* — Dorothy Christie, Grade 4

The West Center school children have written their own Christmas play which they wi'l present at their Christmas party, Friday. Principal Mrs. G. L. Hilton and Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn are in charge. After the entertainment, candy and oranges will be distributed.

Program:

Song—*Christmas Bells* — Grades 3 and 4
Singing of Christmas Carols — Grades 3 and 4
O Little Town of Bethlehem—Jacqueline Bourdelais
Away in a Manger
Once a Little Baby Lay
Silent Night, Holy Night
Sextet: Phyllis Johnson, Betty Floyd, Mary Gilman, Ronald Pariseau, Herbert Kearn, Robert Bourdelais
Original Play, *Christmas Dreams*—Written by children of Grades 3 and 4.
The Cast:
Jean — Ruth Anne Chadwick
Tommy — Robert Gilman
Santa Claus — Alcide Tisbert
Santa's Helpers: Wilfred Johnson, Russell Doyle, Peter Casperian, Harold Kasabian
Cowboy Doll — David Batchelder
Baseball Doll — Robert Ozoonian
Cat — James Calder
Mouse — Norman Humphries
Robin — June Henderson
Danish Doll — Claire Henderson
Scotch Dolls, Nancy Chadwick, Beatrice Bourassa
Spanish Doll (Troubador) — Richard Monroe
Russian Doll (Soldier) — Paul Tisbert
Sailor Doll — Louis Tisbert
Music Box (French) Barbara Hagopian, Elizabeth Boloian, Irene Bourdelais, Irene Rita Bourdelais, Marion Gordon, Ruth Coughlin.
Song, *The First Noel*—Santa's Helpers and Music Box
Song, *Christmas Bells* — Grades 3 and 4

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THE NORTH SCHOOL Community Club's Christmas party is to be held Friday evening, December 20, at the North school. The children will present the following program:

1. *HARK THE HERALD ANGEL*
MERRY CHRISTMAS—(Chorus)
Entire School
A Welcome — Janet Fieldhouse
A Big Wish — Charlotte Kent
A Yuletide Question — Raymond Potvin
Mrs. Santa Claus — Esther Kent
Come All Ye Faithful—(Chorus)
Entire School
2. *SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS*
First Child — Norman Hudgins
Second Child — Gracy Tacy
Christmas Bells — Chorus
Third Child — Robert Prescott
Little Town of Bethlehem — Chorus
Fourth Child — Rose Jacobson
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear — Chorus
Fifth Child — Donald Morasse
Jingle Bells — Chorus
3. Play—*POLLY FALLS ASLEEP*
Polly — Martha Ann Fieldhouse
Sandman — Junior Potvin
Santa Claus — Melvin Maddox
Mother Goose — Helen Corrigan
Jack-Be-Nimble — Raymond Potvin
Little Miss Muffet — Joyce Corrigan
Spider — Esther Kent
Mistress Mary — Rose Jacobson
Pussy Cat — Arvilla Prescott
Jack and Jill — Robert Prescott, Charlotte Kent
Jack Horner — Norman Hudgins
Little Bo-Peep — Janet Fieldhouse
Little Boy Blue — Donald Morasse
The First Nowell — Chorus
4. *WHAT DID WE GET FOR CHRISTMAS?*
First Boy — Raymond Potvin
First Girl — Charlotte Kent
Second Boy — Arthur Potvin
Second Girl — Joyce Corrigan
Third Girl — Arvilla Prescott
Away In A Manger — Chorus
5. Play—*SHOES FOR SANTA'S REINDEER*
Mrs. Santa Claus — Esther Kent
Santa Claus — Melvin Maddox
Santa's Scouts: Gracy Tacy, Helen Corrigan, Donald Morasse, Junior Potvin, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Arthur Potvin.
Jolly Smith — Norman Hudgins
6. Closing Verse—*Silent Night* — Chorus

Santa will pay a visit at the close of the program and everyone will join in community singing. Refreshments will be served.

St. Augustine's school children will present a play in two acts and a tableau on Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

Characters in play, The Spirit of Christmas:
St. Augustine's ....
Aunt Mae — Josephine Cleary
Patricia, her niece — Joan Fleming
Elizabeth Burke, daughter-in-law to Mrs. Burke — Alice Surette
Edward Burke, her son — William Dole
Nurses: Anne Collins, Kathleen McCormack, Dorothy Duff
Maids: Kathleen Hayes, Marguerite Golden
Beggar — Paul Kerwin
Ragamuffin — Francis Mooney
Lame Man — Robert Winters
Tableau, The Crib:
Blessed Virgin — Irene Hoyer
Saint Joseph — George Brewer
Shepherds: William Eldred, Augustine Grant, William Downs, Herbert Lister, Harold Reidy
Kings: Edwin Stevens, John Edmunds, Earl Sumner
Angels: Hilda Dwyer, Josephine Eldred, Theresa Darby, Mary Coupe.
Baby Angels: Norma Quinn, Margaret Abbott, Mary Lou Cookson, Norma Perry, Mary Morrissey, Gloria St. Jean, Joan Matton, Patricia Naughton
Christmas Elves Children of Grade 1 and 2
The Christmas Cake — Grades 3, 4 and 7
When Jesus Was a Child — Grades 5 and 6
Readings: Maribeth Walsh, Patricia Robertson, Barbara Quill, Marilyn Mulcahy

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The Bradlee school Christmas parties will be held Friday and Santa Claus will be present with gifts for everyone. In the morning the kindergarten pupils and the under-school-age children of P. T. A. members will all be welcome, and in the afternoon at 1:45 the grades will present the following program:
Grades 5 and 6
Christmas Carols
Dialogue—"It's Christmas"
Elma Fone, Frank Serio, Charles Anderson, Robert Wormwood, John Tanner
"Santa's Stomach Trouble"—
Robert Wormwood, Eunice Hutchins, Charles Anderson, June Lawrie, Joan O'Brien, Bettena Greenwood, Virginia Lawrence, John Tanner, Robert Mitchell, Howard Coon, Kenneth Coolidge, Robert Henderson
"A Lunch for Santa"—
Characters: Alan Petty, Eunice Hutchins, Robert Henderson, Elna Fone, Robert Mitchell, Kenneth Coolidge, Howard Coon, John Tanner, Charles Anderson, Frank Serio
"A Christmas Doorway" — Joan O'Brien
Grades 3 and 4
Play—"Christmas Gold"
Characters:
John — George Nice
Peter — Peter Ge
Jane — Arlene Kup
Ann — Doris Nic
Christmas Choristers: Edith Gordon, Joyce Ormsby, Harriet Schofield, Arlene Rogg, Geraldine Stackpole
Strange Singer — Diane Nowe
Mother — Marguerite Greenwo
Father — Robert Ne
Grandmother — Ruth Mea
Carols—*Silent Night, O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Play—"The Drum in the Snow"
Characters:
Johnny Drum — Diane Nowe
The Musical Wimbles (The Toy Orchestra)
Doris — Geraldine Stackpo
Katy — Arlene Rogg
Tommikin — William Thomse
Sarah Belle — Blanche Znamierowsk
Galibard — Craig Anderso
Lavial — Clark Mitche
Vernie — Edith Gord
Fred — Richard Wrigl
Luther — Herbert MacDonal
Rosadelle — Harriet Schofie
Grades 1 and 2
A Little Child: David McFarlane, Eleanor Goff, Frances Buckley, Shirley Nicoll
A Wee Mouse's Letter to Santa Claus—Dorothy Keating
Oh, Candle In My Window — Dolly Lawrenc
Little One — John Goff, Joan Herber
Letters to Santa Claus
Curtis Hazelton, Clifford Lawrence, William Shaw, Gardner Townsend, William Moss, Anne McFarlane, Joanne Myers, John Wrigley, Anne Morton, Lillian Goodall, Richard Moss, John Ness, Alfred Duke, Joan Buckley, William Bates
Silent Night, Away In a Manger — Grades 1 and 2
Announcer — Hilton Cormey

Mrs. Pike's private school in the Administration building, Shawsheen, will present a program of plays and songs, Friday morning, in the school rooms. George Redman is in charge of scenery.

Program:
Three Little Kittens — Grade 1
First Kitten — Malcolm Leith
Second Kitten — George Finge
Third Kitten — Pete McLea
Jack Horner — Roland Sherma
Jack-Be-Nimble — Ian Steven
Mistress Mary — Nancy Alle
Jack and Jill — Connie Markert, Jackie Barlow
King Cole — Robert Savag
Three Fiddlers, Malcolm Frost, Bob Saltonstall, Henry Cushman
Betty Blue — Jane Butle
Christmas Shadow pictures — Grades 2, 3, 4
Shepherds: Bobby Cowden, Alan Douglas, Ned Rowland
Angels: Corinne Byers, Joan Morrison, Barbara Nichols, Joan Godfrey, Diana Whitehill, Jane Russell
Mary — Barbara Do
Joseph — Burnham Rigg
Boy — Charles Do
Kings: David Bragdon, John Cushman and Frederic Yunggebauer
The First Noel — Grades 5 and 6
Chorus: Lee Howe, Sheila Stevens, Lovedy Moule, Sally MacCartney, Jane Whitehill, Ann Weston and Tania Russell
Announcer — Nancy Ashburn
John — Frank O'Reilly
Abram — Frank Reynolds
Timeus — Maurice Curran
Reuben — Wesley Rich
Shepherds: Allan Douglas, Bobby Cowden, Ned Roland, George Redman
Angel — Katherine Barrell
Mary — Sheila Stevens

PERSONALS

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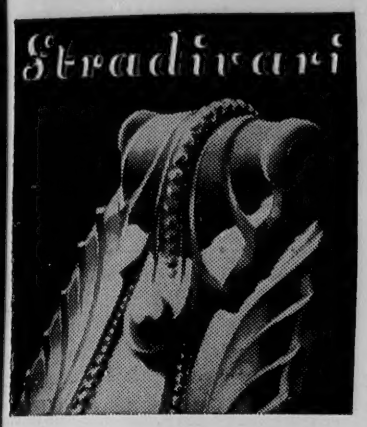
The Varsity club of Bates college will be initiating eighteen new members in the near future. Harold A. Walker, an outstanding athlete while at Punchard high, will be one of the initiates. Walker is a sophomore at Bates and received his letter in football this fall...



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Robert E. Look, son of Dr. Percy J. Look of Main street, was recently initiated into the Wesleyan chapter of Delta Upsilon at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn..Look is a member of the freshman class...

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At the annual Van Amringe society banquet at Columbia univercity, John A. Rogge of Ballardvale was awarded a gold key in recognition of two years' service to the society..Rogge is a junior and holds an Honor Scholarship at the university where he belongs to the Glee club..He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity...

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Charles Porter of High Plain road has accepted a position as salesman with McQuesten's Office Supplies and Equipment in Lawrence..Mr. Porter was formerly associated with Cherry & Webb's as credit manager...

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Blanchard have moved to their new residence on Apoletree lane..They formerly resided on Chestnut street...

Howard P. Morrison left Mount Hermon campus today to spend his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mae W. Morrison of 135 Main street...

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Joyce Hansen, a sophomore at the University of Redlands, will attend the seven day co-educational Student Christian association meet during Christmas holidays.. The convention is an annual affair, held at Asilomar Beach on Monterey peninsula, 350 miles north of Los Angeles...

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Mrs. Douglas Donald, Mrs. Arthur Carey, formerly Charlotte Marshall, Miss Anne Harnedy, Miss Mary Leary, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Vera Thurston, Mrs. Augustine Donovan and Miss Florence McCarthy, teachers in the Shawsheen school, enjoyed a Christmas party at Fieldstones, Tuesday night.

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David Wilkinson of York street is recovering rapidly from a broken collar bone received when he fell from a bench in his cellar...

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Miss Priscilla Fogg has accepted a position at Cherry & Webb's, Lawrence, for the holiday season..

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Celebrating his eighth birthday at his home Wednesday, was Jack Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Burke...

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Miss Dorothy Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie, has been elected secretary of her class at Simmons college...Dorothy is in her Freshman year and is planning to take a course in Library training..She and the three major class officers are all commuting students.

WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby of Argilla road have returned from Springfield where they attended the State Grange Convention held there recently...

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11886 Fingal's Cave—Overture — Parts 1 and 2 (Boult-BBC Symphony Orchestra)	$1.50	$1.00
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DM-644 Three Famous Scenes (Wagner) (Flagstad-Melchior-San Francisco Orchestra	$10.00	$6.50
DM-317 Symphony No. 7, in A Major (Beethoven) Toscanini-Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York	$10.00	$5.50
DM-319 Symphony No. 8 ("Unfinished") (Schubert) Boston Symphony Orchestra	$6.50	$3.50
DM-253 Symphony No. 5, in E Minor (Tschaikowsky) (Stokowski-Philadelphia Orchestra)	$12.00	$6.50
DM-293 Symphony No. 40, in G Minor (Mozart) (Koussevitzky-London Philharmonic Orchestra)	$6.50	$3.50
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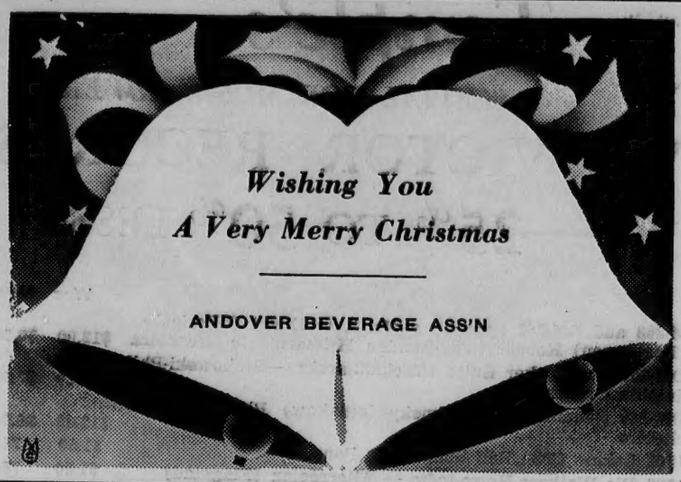

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY—December 22-23-24

ESCAPE TO GLORY—Constance Bennett and Pat O'Brien — 3:35; 6:35; 9:30

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Highlands..Mrs. Sutherland is the former Miss Raymah Wright.... Other former residents of the Parish, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, have moved to Brookline.... Mr. Campbell recently conducted a grocery store on Lowell street...

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carter and family, who have been living in Allentown, Penn., for the past few years, have returned to Boston to live..Mr. Carter formerly resided on High Plain road..

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Many people in the Parish have been ill recently but all are reported to be showing improvement...Master Charles Shulze is feeling much better at his home on High Plain road after a recent illness....Mrs. Leon Hardy has returned to her home on River road from the Lawrence General hospital..However, she will be confined to her bed for several more months..Mrs. Harlan Newton has returned from the Baker Memorial ..Mrs. William Flint is back from the Lawrence General..Mrs. Lillie L. Greene is also recuperating at her home after a recent illness.. Mrs. Frank Ward is showing some improvement at her home on Argilla road..

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rimbach, who have been spending the last few months in Minneapolis, Minn., have returned to Andover to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Shawsheen road...

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Kerr Sparks, Jr. of Lincoln street has left for Mount Mansfield in Stowe, Vt., where he will soon begin his duties as ski instructor...This is his third winter in this work and in 1937 he became certified as an instructor of the Eastern Ski association...

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Rev. Anita Pickett of Bedford spent the first of the week with Miss Mary Sprague of Lowell street..Miss Doris Newton spent last week-end at her home on Boutwell road..Sally Lou Moore of Wakefield spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. K. H. Barnard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Provincetown are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Donald MacKenzie of Haggetts Pond road...

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Master Raymond Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed of Argilla road, celebrated his sixth birthday on Thursday by inviting a group of his friends to his home for games and refreshments..

BALLARDVALE

Friends of young Tommy Campbell of Abbot street will be glad to know that he has returned to his home and is recovering from his injuries received in an auto accident, November 20.

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Other Ballardvalians who are ill are..Mrs. Mina Kibbee who received a broken wrist Monday evening..Miss Martha Byington who underwent an operation at the Deaconness hospital, Boston, recently..Archie Dumont who is ill at his home on Oak street...

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Harry Dennison has returned to his work at Phillips academy after enjoying his annual vacation..

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Lyman A. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of John Belknap and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-fourth to twenty-eighth and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1941, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Moody late of Andover in said County, (wife of George R. Moody), deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that George F. Moody of Swampscott in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of December 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*. (28-5-12)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1941, at ten o'clock a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, *Cashier*
December 12, 1940.